TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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MINT FIXES CUTOFF DATE FOR ORDERS OF 1965 SPECIAL MINT SETS

Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint, announced today a future cutoff for ordering United States Special Mint Sets. The Mint will stop taking orders for these sets on June 15, 1966, or sooner without further notice, depending on the number of orders received after today and the ability of the Mint to fill them.

Special coin sets are specially minted for coin collectors at the United States Mint facilities in San Francisco, and sell for $4.00. The coins are struck one at a time from specially prepared blanks, on high tonnage presses, and handled individually after striking. They have a sharper relief and are better in appearance than regular coins. The new sets contain one each of the half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel, and cent, and all coins bear the 1965 date imprint. They do not carry mintmarks.

Persons desiring to order special coin sets are requested not to send cash, but to send a personal check, a money order or cashier's check made payable to the Officer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 350 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

The United States Assay Office at San Francisco began last week to mail the 1965 sets to coin collectors who ordered them earlier this year. They are being sent by first-class registered mail, under special arrangements made for the first time this year with the United States Post Office.

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